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11. (U) Per reftel, we examined whether the work of the proposed National Science Foundation (NSF) grant would have adverse implications on U.S. foreign policy. From our review of the backgrounds and the work of the proposed organizations, we assess that there are no adverse implications for U.S. foreign policy with the proposed research grant.

12. (U) In our review, EconOff researched the background, mission, and international partnerships of the three organizations involved in the proposed project: the International Human Dimensions Program on Global Environmental Change (IHDP--and its parent organizations), the International Council for Science (ICSU), and the International Social Science Council (ISSC). EconOff also reviewed the outcomes from the April 2009 IHDP meeting in Bonn.
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